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BUENOS AIRES, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 1896.

XXXV YEAR

THEATRES.

SAN MARTIN—Compañía Polaca Scotti.
Miercoles 8—Martín Fierro—Las Tribulaciones de un Criollo.
COMEDIA—Gran Compañía Española de Zarzuela.
Miercoles 8—El Otro Mundo—Al fin se casa la Niña—Las Zapatas—Las Zapatas.
MAYO—Compañía Española de Zarzuela.
DORIS—Compañía de Zarzuela cometa, Española bajo la dirección de Don Miguel Genti.
ARCADIA—Florencia 870—Gran circo con dos compañías en una: With Hnos. y Anselmi—Dos plectros y un gran hipódromo para carreras romanas, 30 artífices y 100 caballos.
CASINO—Calle Maipú entre Cuyo y Corrientes, Compañía de baile, conciertos y atracciones, Dirección Nollé.
JARDIN BELVER—Avenida Alvear y Recoleta Confería y Retatrata la carne. Montañari y Tschay, Proprietarios.
THE EDISON KINETOPHONE—The life producing marvel Ajeob the Automaton Dramatist plays defies all amateurs. Only \$1.00 dollar to see everything Florida 188.

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TO LET, furnished or unfurnished, a large front room, two windows to street, also another smaller one, to single gentleman or married couple, with or without board, or use of kitchen, if desired. Rent moderate. Patagonias 574, Plaza Constitución.

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Boiled corbino, sauce moutarde.
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Risotto à la Milanaise.
Mutton pie.
Braised oxtail and vegetables.
American hash.
Curried eggs and rice.
Loin chop sautéed potatoes.
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Porridge and cream.

SE ALQUILA un escritorio en la Calle Alsina 819. Para verla Alsina 823. Para tratar Arenales 2039, de 10 a 12 a.m. y de 7 a 10 p.m.

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TO LET one or two rooms, furnished, and one unfurnished, with or without board, in house of respectable family, garden, bath, gas and other accommodations. Bolívar 1644.

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TO LET furnished room, with board, bath and all convenience. English family. Meo 1352, altos.

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H. M. Consl, Reconquista 965.

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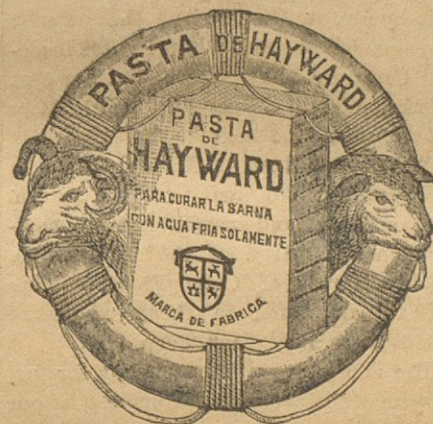
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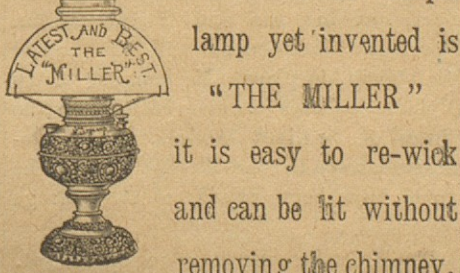
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CALENDAR
St. Apollinarist the Anologist, Bishop.
Born—Prince Albert Victor 1864.
Died—Galileo, 1642.
Remarkable Events.—Bi-centenary of
newspapers in 1856.
Sun rises in B. Ayres at 4.54 a.m. Sun
sets at 7.6 p.m.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE.
Barometer..... 754
Thermometer-Centigrade..... 28
Maximum Minimum Average..... 19 23
6 a.m..... 754
8 p.m..... 749
6 p.m..... 753

Telegrams.
(Per Havas Agency.)

United Kingdom
London, 7th.—The Times, Daily Chron-
icle and Daily News are advising the
British Government to settle the Vene-
zuela Question in a friendly manner.

A bloody fight occurred between English
and German sailors on account of recent
events in Transvaal. Several German
and Jewish shops were sacked. The police
arrested several of the disturbers.

It is asserted that the British Govern-
ment condemns the conduct of the Char-
tered Company. The Government will
suppress any attempt made to invade
Transvaal. Mr. Chamberlain has ordered
the employees of the Chartered Company
to hand over their arms to the Royal
Commissioners, warning them that they
will expose themselves to be severely
punished if they refuse to obey.

The British public is unanimously in
believing that a rupture with Germany
would be preferable to allowing the
Transvaal to make any arrangement
with a foreign Power, without first con-
sulting Great Britain, thus violating the
arrangement made with England in this
respect.

The most terrible want and misery in
the North of Ireland is reported from
Dublin, due to the bad harvest and con-
sequent want of food. Government has
sent help to the most needy families.

Germany
Berlin, 7th.—The German Emperor is
determined to acknowledge the indepen-
dence of Transvaal on the first oppor-
tunity he gets.

The subscription now being raised both
here and in the principal cities of the
Empire in aid of the Boers wounded in
the recent battle near Johannesburg, are
giving excellent results and a very con-
siderable sum of money has already been
received.

Herr Leyds the Transvaal Secretary of
State was interviewed to-day by re-
porters of the principal Berlin papers. To
them he denied that President Kruger
had commissioned any one to engage
instructors for the Boer army. Herr
Leyds also stated the situation in the
Transvaal is now satisfactory and that no
fears were entertained of any further
invasion of his country.

Herr Reclam, the well-known publisher
of Leipzig, died to-day.

United States
New York, 7th.—The Cuban revolution-
ary forces are advancing through the
Province of Pinar del Rio. The rebels are
setting fire to everything they come across
in their march. General Martinez Campos
is preparing a combined attack on Go-
mez's forces to try and cut them in two.
Later advices report that the revolution-
ists are within sight of Havana which
is full of fugitives. It is feared that the
city will rise in arms against the Spanish
authorities.

Telegrams from Martinez Campos deny
the news of the taking of Havana and
its surrounding forts.

Telegrams received from Cuba an-
nounce fresh successes gained by the
insurgents who are every day becoming
more enthusiastic.

To-day after desperate fighting, Ca-
bairas and Selvaagua in the Province of
Pinar del Rio have fallen into the hands
of the Cubans, who immediately sacked
and set them on fire.

Both Maximo Gomez, and General Mar-
tinez Campos are preparing for a series of
pitched battles which should definitely
decide the fate of Cuba.

Spain
Madrid, 7th.—The Cuban rebels have
captured the forts of Morro and Guara in
Havana. The Guara garrison, com-
prised of volunteers, capitulated.
The news received from Cuba keeps the
public in an extraordinary state of
alarm.

The rumour that Martinez Campos has
resigned the command in Cuba is rapidly
gaining ground. The Herald, a Govern-
ment paper says that the rumour is true.

The afternoon papers deny that there is
any truth in the persistent rumours cer-
rent to the effect that General Martinez
Campos is about to resign his command
of the forces in Cuba and Governorship of
that island. In official circles it is also
asserted that the General himself has tele-
graphed his refutation of the report, and
has distinctly expressed his intention
to remain at the head of affairs until he
shall have completely quashed the re-
bellion.

The anxiety about the state of affairs
in Cuba is daily increasing throughout
Spain. Both the press and public are
becoming convinced that the official
telegrams from Cuba are to say the least
misleading; or in other words that the
victorious placed to the credit of the
loyal troops should more truthfully be at-
tributed to the insurgents.

France
Paris, 7th.—The German Ambassador,
Count Munster called on Premier Bour-
geois this morning to discuss the Trans-
vaal question. The latter frankly de-
clared that France wishes to see "statu
quo" maintained in the Transvaal.

Austria
Vienna, 7th.—The Emperor Francis
Joseph has decreed that a General Census
of Austria and Hungary be taken on the
1st of May next.

Russia
St. Petersburg, 7th.—Special Envoys
from Japan are expected here very shortly,
and much importance is attached here to
the position of affairs in the Far East.

Italy

Rome, 7th.—The excitement caused by
the Amba-Alagi disaster is now dying
away, and the official papers express
perfect confidence regarding the ultimate
result of the campaign. All say that
both the Government and Headquarters
staff place entire trust in the powers of
General Baratieri, and expect very short-
ly to hear that decisive victories have
been gained by the Italian troops over
the Abyssinians.

A telegram from Massauah states that
serious discord exists between Ras Man-
gascia and Makonnen, caused by the
delay of the Negus Menelik in arriving
with his army at Dolo. It is thought pro-
bable that a complete rupture will take
place between these two Abyssinian
Chiefs.

Brazil

Bio Janeiro, 7th.—The President and
his Ministers held a long Cabinet Council
yesterday. It was resolved to refuse to
submit the Trinidad Question to arbitra-
tion. The note which will be handed to
the British Minister refutes every
point of the British claim to the island,
and encloses copies of documents clearly
establishing Brazil's right to Trinidad. Dr.
Moraes moreover asks the British Govern-
ment to reconsider its previous decision
and expects it to return Trinidad to its
lawful owner.

Government has ordered several cruisers
to be constructed in Ansaldo's naval
yards.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs has
granted Dr. Abbott one month leave of
absence.

Exchange is quoted at 9 1/6.

Chile

Valparaiso, 7th.—Meliton Moreno and
his three little sons were severely injured
while driving past a railway crossing on
Sunday evening.

Dr. Guerrero greatly praised the Ar-
gentine Navy and Army during an in-
terview with a newspaper reporter. He
spoke in terms of admiration of the
wonderful vitality of Argentina's fair soil.
Dr. Guerrero will shortly leave for Vina
del Mar.

Argentine Republic
Rosario, 7th.—The Municipality is taking
severe sanitary measures to avoid any re-
petition of last year's cholera.

Gerrano, the well known Rosario sports-
man, fired a revolver shot at Mr. Palavicino
yesterday in the street.

THE TRANSVAAL DIFFICULTY.

Every telegram from Europe increases
the magnitude of this question, and that
our readers may properly understand the
influences at work, the issues at stake,
and the great conflict of interests, peoples,
customs, trades, etc. with which this
question is pregnant, we may state that
the gold mines at Johannesburg number
from four to five hundred; they are
nearly all owned in London and chiefly
worked with American machinery.

An English gentleman, now an estanc-
iero in Cordoba, who some few years ago
was in the Transvaal, has favored us
with the following:—Dr. Jameson was
an officer then in the British South African
Co., and knows the country well, having
passed years in the Matabeleland under
King Loban Gula. The Chartered
Co. represent something like 250,000 sq
miles North of Bechoaland and West of
Transvaal, Cecil Rhodes was its founder.
Salisbury is the capital, 100 miles South
of the river Zambesi, and 500 miles from
Johannesburg and 800 miles from the
diamond mines of Kimberley. The object
of Jameson's invasion was to upset the
present rather unjust laws of the Boers
relating to foreign residents. It seems
that no English resident in Transvaal has
right to vote excepting after a ten years'
residence, and this law was originally
for 5 years, but owing to the large number
of English residents who are there now
over 5 years, the law was changed and
made for ten years, in order to shut out
the Englishman and also the Americans.
Johannesburg, although under the Boer
Government, is principally populated by
English, and it owes all its progress to
English capital. The English have been
for years asking for rights, and it is
to be supposed that this Jameson in-
vasion was got up to compel the Boers to
give them rights. The Transvaal, although
a fairly large country, is not so large as
the British South African Co., which is
called the chartered, from the British
Government having granted it a charter
for 99 years. The Bechoaland has
nothing to do with the Chartered
Company nor with the Boers, but is a
British protectorate; its territory is very
little settled on, no gold mines, the Rail-
way passes through it up to Mafeking
and is in construction to Salisbury.
Mafeking is 300 miles by rail north of
Kimberley. Johannesburg is a mining
city, it turns out 200,000 gold ounces per
month, the largest gold mines in the
world to-day. There are at least 60,000
inhabitants. The Boer Government col-
lects taxes on the mines, also on the in-
habitants in Johannesburg, who complain
that they are not allowed to vote; indige-
nous inhabitants comprise the largest
portion of the population; they are all
Niggers, Mestizos and Kaffirs and all
speak Dutch and Kaffir; a few speak
English, but not many.

Our informant, as member of the Char-
tered Company, was thrown in contact with
young men of every walk of life—nephews
of Dukes, sons of Chief Justices, chem-
ists, lawyers, doctors, prize-fighters and
one or two others who had escaped from
jail. These are the men in all probability
who formed Jameson's brigade. At a
moment's notice you may make up a re-
giment of filibusters.

The influence of religion on the Com-
pany's troops depended on circum-
stances.

Every Sunday Church parade.
Protestants, 3 paces to front.
Catholics and other religions, as you
were.

Protestants then formed off to hear the
sermon of the Clergyman who accom-
panied the troops. Catholics and dis-
senters were dismissed.

After the third Sunday, the Pro-
testants all became Catholics.

There was always a lot of free fighting
amongst the men going on. According to
the rule, no fighting was allowed within
100 yards from the camp. Our informant
on one occasion was held by a nephew of
the Duke of Fife and supported on his
knee during the intervals of the round.
Dog-fights for £200 also came off. No
woman is allowed in the camp, but all
the Englishmen at the mines have nume-

rous morganatic wives. From Delagoa
Bay up to the mines, the price of a young
girl is £10, but second hand wives, or
say widows, superabound at £2 10s.

The King of Ashantee has recently sold
to an Arab dealer 1500 picked girls; they
were bought for the gold and diamond
mines and will fetch from £2 10s. to £10
each. They cost the Arab about five
shillings each.

Our informant thinks that Jameson is
a free lance and has got this expedition
up on his own account, and his men are
composed of probably the outcasts of the
Chartered Company's employees.

The natives are not allowed to buy or
carry arms, and they count for nothing.
The following are the official data of
the British South Africa Company, the
parent of the present row:—

Directors: Duke of Abercorn, President.
Duke of Fife, K. T. vice-President; A.
Beit, G. Cawson, Sir H. Townsend-Far-
quhar, Lord Gifford V. C., A. Grey, and
C. J. Rhodes (Managing Director in South
Africa.) Secretary: H. Canning; Office,
19 Swinburn Lane, E. C.

The Company was incorporated by royal
charter in October 1889, having "its prin-
cipal field of operations in that region
of South Africa lying to the North of
Bechoaland and to the West of Portuguese
East Africa." The authorised capital is
£1,000,000 in shares of £1, of which
£996,510, has been issued and called up;
about £93,000 have been called since
March 31st 1892. The liability on the
shares is limited to the amount remain-
ing unpaid thereon. The Company has
effected the peaceful occupation of Masho-
naland with the view of developing
mining rights over the whole of Loben-
gula's dominions under the concession
granted by him to Messrs. Rhodes and
Rudd. The Company has established a
system of Administration, the seat of
which is at Fort Salisbury; postal and
telegraphic communications have been
provided, and a considerable white popu-
lation is already in the country; over
25,000 mining claims have been located;
several Companies have been and are
being formed for the development of the
mineral wealth; farming operations on a
large scale have also been commenced under
treaty between Great Britain and Portugal,
railway communication through the Por-
tuguese territory between Mashonaland
and the East Coast has been arranged
for, and the construction of a railway
commenced, 75 miles of which are open
for traffic. In addition administrative
powers have been granted to the company
by the British Government over the whole
of the British sphere north of the Zam-
besi and west of the Nyasa protectorate.
The company has secured valuable con-
cessions in adjoining territories. The
area administered by the company is
about 750,000 square miles in extent.
The accounts are made up annually to
March 31st and submitted in December.
In 1891-92 the total outlay was £312,560,
and the receipts were £15,812. Latest
price 14. At a special meeting of the
company held November 23rd, 1893, the
capital was increased to £2,000,000 for
the purpose of issuing fully-paid shares
for £1,000,000 to the United Concessions
Company and the Exploration Company
"in full satisfaction of the rights of these
companies to a moiety of the net receipts,
resulting from the operations of the British
South Africa Company in Mashonaland."
This has been confirmed by the
United Concessions Company and the Ex-
ploration Company at general meetings
held December 4, 1893.

The London papers received by the
Danube give the following, which goes
to show that on the London Stock Ex-
change the row was anticipated. Miss
Balfour's statement reveals the true state
of things that produced a Jameson:—

"If we are to believe the gobemouches,
recruiting offices should soon be opened
in Princes-street and Lothbury for the
enlistment of Robinson and Barnato re-
giments to fight the Boers. No confirma-
tion at all has been received of the
stories of actual or imminent conflicts be-
tween the Nithanders and the Boers. Un-
doubtedly, the friction is extreme; but the
confidence of the English inhabitants of
Johannesburg in the ultimate triumph of
their cause should suffice to prevent any
actual outbreak. By the way, it is in-
teresting to read in "Twelve Hundred
Miles in a Wagon," just published by Miss
Balfour, sister of the First Lord of the
Treasury, the following:—"The ever-
smouldering irritation of the English at
the inequality of treatment they suffer
under the Boers is ready to burst into a
blaze at the prospect of the commandeer-
ing for the war with the natives near
Zoutpansberg. The inability of the Boers
to see that they will have to accommodate
themselves in the end to the much larger
and intellectually superior population of
Johannesburg comes partly, I suppose,
from the contempt in which they have held
the English (and perhaps not without some
apparent reason) ever since the war. But
they do not realise in how many ways
the situation has changed." Changed
indeed it has, and if it came to a fight
the Boers will not find themselves face to
face with troops hampered by feeble and
contradictory orders from a vacillating
Government at home, but with men fight-
ing for their own lands and for an enor-
mous wealth which they have themselves
created.

LATEST BOERISH INTELLIGENCE.

In Rotterdam the victory of the Boers is considered a national victory.

In London yesterday there was great anxiety about Johannesburg, as it was rumoured in the city some brokers on the stock exchange had telegrams announcing a revolution had broken out and the Boer government overthrown. An official telegram from Cape Town has been received by Mr. Chamberlain giving a full account of the Charterd Co. battle, which took place close to Krugersdorp. The Boers occupied very commanding positions. Jameson's troops came under a very severe fire. Three times Jameson charged the Boers under General Joubert. The battle began at 8 p.m. and held till 11 o'clock at night, at which hour Jameson, finding himself completely surrounded, had to surrender 500 armed soldiers or policemen of the Charterd Co. threw down their arms and surrendered, and amongst them Col. Willoughby, commander in chief of the Charterd Co. troops. Jameson fought to the last and, seeing over 100 of his men killed, surrendered.

The whole London press is unanimous in condemning the German Emperor's telegram of congratulation to the President Kruger. The feeling in London against Germany is so strong that already the police have had to protect Germans walking the streets. The *Times* and *Standard* are the loudest in their attacks on the German Emperor.

Prince Bismarck has approved in everything of the conduct of the German Emperor. The German explorer Dr. Peters has offered to raise a force of 10,000 volunteers to help the Boers. The Hamburg Municipality has subscribed 30,000 marks to help the Boers.

There is great activity in the War Office and Admiralty Office.

Several German brokers were hissed on the London Stock Exchange. The Transvaal Republic has demanded an indemnity of £1,000,000 for the damages caused by the invasion of Jameson's forces. The British Government will compel the Charterd Company to pay this indemnity and will in all probability withdraw the Charter enjoyed by the Company.

Serious events have occurred in Johannesburg, although the public is not aware of them. The New York Press thoroughly approves of England's policy with regard to Emperor William's telegram of congratulation to President Kruger.

A number of London merchants visited the Secretary of Colonial Affairs, and stated that British commerce was interested in the peaceful solution of the African Question. Mr. Chamberlain replied by stating that he did not believe late events in Africa would lead to anything serious. He, moreover, declared that the British Government sympathized with the English and North American residents in Africa and their grievances.

Telegrams from Berlin state that the German Emperor, Prince Albert of Prussia, the Duke of Mecklenburg and many others have publicly congratulated W. J. Leyds, State Secretary of the Transvaal Republic on the victory obtained by the Boers.

It is asserted that the Republic of Transvaal will ask Germany for protection. It is also stated that Germany is negotiating with other Powers for annulling the arrangement established by the British Protectorate.

The German cruiser Condor has been ordered to Delagoa Bay.

The total subscription throughout Germany to help the Boers, up to yesterday, reached 150,000 marks.

The *New York Herald's* correspondent at Berlin states that no telegrams have been received there since Friday, and that the despatches are detained in London. The German Ambassador has received orders to enquire into the matter.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

HERO WORSHIP.

(From our own Correspondent)

December 6th.

At the celebration of the Carlyle centenary at Chelsea, Mr. John Morley did good service in demolishing that vulgar hero-worship of the *Daily Telegraph*, which has always delighted in speaking of Carlyle as "the sage of Chelsea." As Mr. Morley said, Carlyle may have been anything you like, but he was not that. He was not a sage. Carlyle was a preacher without creed, an artist who knew nothing of art, a sociologist ignorant of political economy, a poet who despised poetry but adored Burns; a philosopher who could not conceal his contempt for Darwin, a master of invective, hitting friend and foe alike. A man of Titanic powers which fell into line and order only when bent on the worship of farce in the person of a Cromwell—a Frederick the Great, a Danton or a Bismarck.

Mr. Morley calls him "a Byron with a bass pipe and shaggy bosom." You can easily imagine that Morley, as a scholar and critic, does full justice to the intensity, honesty and earnestness of Carlyle's nature, and to the splendour of his diction and descriptive and expressional powers in spite of the rugged dialect in which he wrote and which he invented. Partly

on account of the dialect, Mr. Morley seems to half doubt whether Carlyle will be much read in the next generation. He is not unmindful of the eternal beauties contained in "Past and Present," "Sartor Resartus," and the "French Revolution," inaccurate as it is. Neither does he underrate Carlyle's biographical histories.

If one can be allowed to express an opinion, it may be added that Carlyle will live in his "essays." They were written before he was soured by disappointment in not reaching the niche of fame his own ambition had led him to strive after, and before his "dialect" had become too malignant and outrageous. However, we of this generation can never forget the idol of our youth—him who gave us our first lessons in German and introduced us as it were into the spiritual presence of Goethe and Novalis.

Mr. Morley's outspoken criticism on Carlyle and his hero-worship may have had a present and political meaning. We have scarcely got rid of the gods Beaconsfield and Gladstone when the vulgar tendency to idolise is now rampant in the rendering of praise and burnt offerings to Lord Salisbury; and yet Mr. Morley himself joined in flattering the noble marquis. Coming from Mr. Morley we may be sure he was sincere in praising Lord Salisbury's "prudent" management of foreign affairs. Still Mr. Morley can know no more than the rest of us. At the moment I write, we know nothing and only hope for the best. Probably Mr. Morley only hoped that Lord Salisbury would keep up his reputation of being as prudent in his foreign office despatches as he is indiscreet in his speeches. A notable exception was his speech at Guildhall, and because it treated of foreign affairs, of which he is allowed to have great knowledge and which he is known to respect. Home politics and especially local and municipal questions he detests and is also as ignorant in their regard as a baby. Hence the danger. If Lord Salisbury succeeds in steering us over the present diplomatic crisis, he will, in the eyes of the vulgar, be an equal authority in home affairs. Setting aside the church question and the education question, Lord Salisbury is one of those who think the Home Rule question dead and buried. How differently and how much more wisely was this matter viewed by Mr. Morley, who reminded us that if by reason of a Tory majority at the late elections, and owing to dissensions among the Nationalists Home Rule may seem to be in abeyance, the Irish question of which Home Rule is only a symptom remains just where it was. That is the true view, and Lord Salisbury knows as well as Mr. Morley that the only way of settling the Irish question is by just and large concessions. But our premier is in this position. He giggles at our worship of Lord Beaconsfield and despises us for our Gladstone-worship. He has, however, an idol of his own. He does not care a button for the Church, or for the Irish. To him the church question and the Irish question alike mean "property." There is no doubt about it that there is a powerful conspiracy on foot to use the Tory majority in re-establishing a proprietary class ascendancy. The ridiculous craze for making neighbouring nobles mayors of great cities is part of the scheme. The commercial and higher middle classes who in their generation have learned to asperse their aitches, dress well, and make themselves presentable, are the first to be inveigled. They are willing tools of a conspiracy which may yet astonish you in its results. Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain have dined twice this week at Windsor. Once to meet the King of the Belgians who was anxious to consult the Secretary for the Colonies, and once by special favour of the Queen who is indebted to Mr. Chamberlain for patronising Prince Henry of Battenburg, and giving him an appointment in the Ashanti expedition when the Prince's soldierly ambition was snubbed by the military authorities. This, you will say, looks as if royalty at least were democratically inclined. There are wheels within wheels. Those of us who have lived through the plain, happy and prosy Victorian era, when Prime Ministers were supreme only as representatives of the House of Commons, can hardly understand the revival which is going on of the closet intrigues of the days of the Tudors and Stuarts. Chamberlain is a schemer—clever and narrow. We cannot yet say whether he will foil the conspiracy or use it for his own ends. The cowed Liberals have hitherto looked on with sullen indifference. They are beginning to see. They are beginning to move—to rebel. They begin to think as Lord Rosebery is supposed to think, if he be not a sham, that the House of Lords is not only as hitherto an incubus, a mere drag, but may under the present regime of conspirators become an absolute means of oppression. Mr. Bayard, worthy American that he is, has just given us his experiences of the British upper-classes. He is lost in amazement at the eternal solicitude in noble breasts for the welfare of the less fortunate who do toil and who do spin day and night and for ever. But Mr. Bayard, like many others who come from distant countries to be petted and lionised in English country houses, does not understand that our upper class is like any other upper class. Generous

and noble hearted as they may be, one half their professions of sympathy for the classes beneath them is dictated by fear. They have not yet forgotten the Socialist rush of county councils, School boards death duties and taxation of ground rents. Ho! Mr. Bayard. The beauty, the young duchess, who dances up to you, with locked fingers and straightened arms, her swimming eyes bent beseechingly on your own, says firstly "are we not nice?" and secondly "cannot you save us?" London is fever-stricken. The hospitals are full. In a hospital at Poplar, for the treatment of injuries by accidents, the fever has broken out and the patients have been sent to their own homes. The hospital is in want of £3,000! Where are the rich?

LATEST FROM BOLIVIA.

(From our own Correspondent.)

Sucre, Dec. 14th, 1895.

Dear Mr. Editor:

When I wrote you last, on Saturday the 7th inst., the treaty with Chile was still in abeyance, there being 35 in favour and 33 against it. Of course so transcendental a matter could not be decided by so small a majority, and all kinds of influence were brought to bear on the self-elected patriotic minority to induce them to yield. The result was that the treaty was passed with modifications. Particulars have not as yet come out, as to the terms of the alterations or the names of those who still remained in the minority, which it is known had by that time diminished to one-third. The Chilean Minister accepted the modifications "ad referendum."

It is said that there are no Sabbatarians in Bolivia, or they would have turned up the whites of their eyes considerably, seeing that the Bolivian Government, the Chilean Legation and the Chilean Cabinet spent all Sunday sending and receiving cablegrams. First, Chile would accept no modifications; secondly, Matia resigned; thirdly, Chile sent to tell her minister not to be a fool, but to push the affair through; fourthly and lastly, secret conference of Matia with President, Ministers and Congress, of which I know, had the result of the acceptance of the Treaty swallowed whole, with only two dissentients, on the next day, Monday, Dec. 9th.

Wasn't it the ancient Biglow who declared the goodness of Providence in that it had

Made Deputies holler
That they might better their principles
swallow

or words to that effect?

The names of the Bolivian Abolitionists are: Leon de Oruro and Jordan of Potosi. The body of the public men of Bolivia may now sing with the heretical English Methodists—

Now we can climb Arica's hill
And view the seascape o'er,
Not Leon's roar nor Jordan's yell
Shall fright us from the shore."

As the future President of this Republic has not, as far as I know, had a chance of getting into a scrape on English soil, why is it, one would like to know, that he objects to our Queen having a right to invite any one from Bolivia to eat skilly and pick oakum in one of her hotels where plank beds are to be enjoyed gratis? Surely he has no hope or fear of such an invitation.

Some three and a half years ago an extradition treaty was made in Lima by the Bolivian representative there with the British Minister on behalf of our Government. Said treaty was approved in England, signed by the Queen, and sent here for ratification by the Congress and the President. But Congress has not had a chance of this beginning, friendly relations with England, and thereby benighting the country by the introduction of English capital, which would doubtless follow, because the gentleman who had used his great influence to hark the said treaty! "Parcos que aqui hay gato encañado."

Exchange 21 1/2 d. likely to fall to 21 d.

ROSARIO.

FESTIVAL AT THE SAILORS' HOME.

(From our own Correspondent)

A most enjoyable social meeting of the inmates of the Rosario Sailors' Home and friends of that institution took place on the evening of the 31st Dec. The Reading Room was most tastefully decorated with flags, evergreens, and flowers, the latter being very kindly given by Mrs. Craik. About two hundred sat down to tea, which was followed by an excellent programme of speeches, songs and recitations. The Chairman, the Rev. Mr. Keeley, Minister of the Methodist Church, interpreted the theme of the programme with short and witty topical allusions, which form of humour seems to be the favourite which floats the Star Spangled Banner, and Mr. Mallet, the British Consul made one of those speeches for which he is becoming famous, and which remind us that public speaking is not a lost art as we sometimes begin to fear, but that the orator may still be heard in the land.

The songs of Mrs. Angel and Misses Angel Smith and Burton, Master Eddy Keeley and Stephen Angel excited the enthusiasm of Jack Tar, and the recitations of Mr. Love and Master Stephen Angel met with his complete approbation, and he showed it in such a hearty and unmistakable fashion as must have been most gratifying to those who had organized the "festa" for our sailor friends. To those present who were less acquainted with the work of the Sailors' Home the occasion would serve to show the vitality of an institution that under the zealous administration of Captain Crichson is quietly doing in our midst a work of great importance, deserving of an extended recognition and support, and to all it was a singularly pleasant evening. At the close of the "Soirée" at half-past ten o'clock, a number of those present adjourned to the Watch Night service of the Methodist Church, to bring in the New Year in the manner which is customary with that religious body.

ARGENTINE CRUISER BUENOS AIRES

The gunnery trials of the Argentine cruiser Buenos Ayres were carried out off the month of the Tyne. The ship is armed with two 8 in. four 6 in., and six 4 1/2 in. all quickfiring guns of the Elswick pattern. There are also ten three-pounder Hotchkiss guns, and six 87-m.m. Maxim-Nordenflicht automatic guns. All the Elswick guns are 45 calibres in length. The two 8 in. guns are the most interesting in the ship, chiefly on account of their great length, their automatic mechanism for opening and closing the breech, and their electrical training gear. With a pressure of 14 tons they have a muzzle velocity of 2,550 foot-seconds and with 16 tons' pressure the muzzle velocity is 2,750 foot-seconds. The ordinary projectile for these guns weighs 210 lb., this being considered a weight which can be handled with rapidity during loading. Projectiles of 250 lb. have, however, been supplied to the ship to be used if required. Eight-inch guns are the largest that have yet been made on the quickfiring principle. They are fitted with a modified Bange obturator, so that cartridge cases are unnecessary, and the charge can be in two parts. The gun is controlled by hydraulic means receding in the line of fire; and although very rapid in its action the trials showed that no shocks were caused which would result in damage to the structure of the vessel. The 6 in., and 4 1/2 in. guns are mounted on the broadside, and have pedestal carriages of the latest Elswick type. They are protected by 4 1/2 in. sloping shields. All the guns can be fired either by electricity or percussion. For the former system there are two alternatives. The first, to be generally used, consists of a small independent dynamo providing current through a main cable which is kept under the armoured deck. Branches from this current feed each gun, and the current supplied can be used both for firing and illuminating night sights. The arrangement differs from that usually followed, its chief advantages being that it requires much less attention than batteries do. This is especially the case in hot climates when batteries are apt to dry up. A primary battery is, however, provided in case the dynamo is not immediately available. Steam hoists are supplied for bringing the ammunition from the magazines below through armoured tubes. The muzzle velocity of the 6 in. gun with a pressure of 14 tons and a shot of 100 lb. is 2,570 foot-seconds; with the 4 1/2 in. gun the muzzle velocity with the same pressure, is also 2,573 foot-seconds, the projectile in that case being 49 lb. The usual procedure in gunnery trials was carried out, all the guns being fired with full charges at maximum elevation and depression, and also horizontally. The long programme was successfully carried out, and the Buenos Ayres returned to the Tyne.

It may be interesting to state that the armament of the Esmeralda, a cruiser of 7,900 tons, now building at Elswick for the Chilean Government, will give an energy of 526,384 foot-tons per minute, or 677 foot-tons per ton displacement. For purposes of comparison it may be stated that the Royal Sovereign class have 207 foot-tons per minute per ton of displacement, and the Magificent class—our latest battleships—264 tons. The latter, of course, are armoured vessels, but our heavy cruiser, the Powerful, or Terrible of over 14,000 tons, will have only 216 foot-tons per minute to each ton of displacement.

SPORT

With regard to the International run off at Maroñas on Sunday, and which, as we announced in due course, was won by Sebastopol, it seems that the latter played a waiting game till the finish, and only got home by a short head from the Oriental "potrillo," who made all the running. That the owner of Imperio was dissatisfied with the result is evidenced by the fact that he offered to run the distance again with Sebastopol for \$3,000, a challenge politely declined. The win, however, was clearly bought, and the owner of the victor acted very prudently in refusing to tackle such a tough customer as Imperio again.

The extraordinary general meeting of members of the Hipodromo Nacional called to take into account the arrangement pending with the Jockey Club, has been fixed for 18th inst.

RAILWAY ITEMS.

Government has authorized the National Railway Board to purchase privately the wood fuel necessary for the Dean Funes and Chicleito and Chumbicha and Catamarca lines. It has also authorized the Board to construct the bridge over the river Casabungal.

Government has accepted the tender of Mr. A. Montegara, to erect a station at Choso Moro on the Central North line for \$4,623.

Buenos Ayres and Pacific.—The report for the year ended June 30 states that the result of the working as compared with the corresponding period of 1893-94 was:—Gross receipts, \$4,679,454, against \$4,235,127; working expenses, \$2,662,186, against \$2,500,714; net receipts \$2,017,268, against \$1,734,412. The working expenses were 56.89 per cent. of the receipts, as compared with 59.26; and the net receipts in sterling were £113,108. The arrangement with the Buenos Ayres Western Railway has resulted in the construction of the branch from Chacabrita on this company's line to Caballito on the Western Railway. The revenue account, after providing for interest on the first debenture stock, shows a balance of £23,683 which will allow of a payment at the rate of £2 9s 6d per cent. on account of second debenture interest for the year, leaving £128 to be carried forward.

CONGRESS.

SENATE.

The new Budget was passed yesterday in its general terms. In his opening speech, Senator Anadol, as spokesman of the committee, admitted that he and his colleagues had not had time to study the

Budget properly, attributing this partly to state of affairs to the laxity with which everything Argentine was invariably tarred. He then stated that the economies introduced amounted to nearly a million dollars though contrary to the theory of the Deputies that no salary should be raised, he and his fellow committee-men thought that it would only be an act of justice to increase several of those now paid.

Placed in discussion in detail a number of increased salaries were forthwith approved. It was also agreed, after an earnest appeal made by Dr. Pellegrini, to include the payment to Messrs. Pelleschi and Leurschi of what was owed to them for furnishing the new Senate-house.

A petition for \$200,000 for the Province of Rioja produced 2 long speeches, the latter of which at 8 p.m. was still unfinished.

DEPUTIES.

From 5 to 6.30 the House listened to a speech by the spokesman of the Finance committee on the railway-guarantees.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The Transvaal, and nothing but the Transvaal, was the great topic in English, American and German circles yesterday, and the *Diario*, which has now such a splendid telegraphic service, was snapped up eagerly. Public opinion must be greatly excited in England when fashionable brokers in Capel Court descend to hissing their German conferees. Chancellor Hohlohe has tendered his resignation to Emperor William, and if the Kaiser accept it, it will tend to allay excitement, as the Emperor consulted him before sending that unfortunate telegram to old Krueger. As for our Spanish friends, they were all in tears. The rebels have captured the famous Morro fortress and all the forts that overlook Havana, and are now at the gates of the city. Spain's power in the Western world is now gone, and perhaps, so much the better for her home welfare.

We thank Messrs. Galli and Co. for late English papers to the 14th ult.

In spite of the destruction of the plantations in Cuba by the rebels, there are some prime Havana cigars in the world still. Of these are the box of "Victorios" sent to us yesterday as a New Year's Gift by Mr. A. G. Pruden, the popular manager of the great "Fabricantes Ingleses" Company. We return him our best thanks, and will smoke his health daily till we finish the box.

The Bristol Hotel at Mardel Plata is now getting into swing for the season. The culinary and refreshment departments are in charge of the incomparable George Mercer of Calle Florida. This will fill the hotel, so those who want rooms there must look sharp.

The new year is indeed happy for us, in spite of the gross public neglect of our collar of late. Our esteemed friend Mr. Miguel Lanus sent us yesterday another supply of his incomparable Glass Pens, which write at 500 miles an hour. We return our very best thanks.

There are well founded hopes that Congress will close, if not before this week expires, before the middle of next week.

The latest diplomatic news is that Dr. Luis Dominguez, who has so long and so zealously represented his country as Minister in London, will be given a full retiring pension and some extra mark of appreciation of his long and arduous services, and his son and Secretary, Don Florencio Dominguez, will be named Minister in his place. No member of the Diplomatic Corps has ever better won the reward of brilliant services. If Dr. Dominguez were in the British service, he would have been raised to the peerage years ago.

The calendar season is not over yet. We have to thank Mr. Hossman, the popular agent of the Northern Insurance Company, for a very nice one.

The yellow fever and cholera alarm is all bosh. There is no sign of either disease in town. The Mexican Prince got free pratique yesterday.

The adjourned General Meeting of the Buenos Aires Choral Union was held last night, when the report and balance sheet was presented, showing the Society to be in a very flourishing condition. The Committee for the ensuing year was elected, and is as follows: Mr. John A. Russell, President; Mr. C. Mackern, Vice-President, and Messrs. R. Mackern, F. Hodge, G. Lloyd Davies, J. Kyle, J. W. E. S. Evill, J. M. Drysdale, R. Harris, on, H. B. Owen, R. H. Roberts, D. Bagg, W. S. Goode and R. F. Nicholson as members of the Committee.

It is now definitely arranged that the squadron shall leave for the Golfo Nuevo on Friday the 10th, returning to Bahia Blanca in about 40 days. Minister Villanueva, as soon as she arrives, proposes to go to Bahia Blanca, accompanied by an Italian Engineer to make the surveys of the new Military report.

The new Police regulations concerning the treatment of those wounded by accident or criminal hand, has been approved, one of the innovations is that two medical students shall be attached to each police-station who, turn about, shall always be in attendance day and night.

On Sunday Quilmes was crowded with visitors who all came out from town in beautiful summer attire. Every coach in the town was taken up, and at almost every quinta there was a breakfast party.

The lanes and avenues up to about 2 o'clock in the afternoon looked lovely but just about that hour the storm came on, and then there was a helter-skelter scare, and the ladies got so drenched that their sweet summer dresses were all spoiled. People who went out from town to breakfast, dine and spend the day, had to hurry back to the station the moment it stopped raining, and the crush was so great that there was a squeeze in the coaches for seats. We met our old friend, Mr. Charles Penn, at the station, who told us that this Quilmes is a most extraordinary suburb, as this was the fourth time he had come out to Quilmes to spend the day, and had on each occasion to hurry back to town on account of the storm. The ladies and gentlemen who had come out from town had brought no umbrellas, no wraps, and the evening proved wintry cold. We thought of poor dear Mollie White as we looked at the girls standing shivering on the platform waiting for the train to take them back to town; children crying, lightning flashing, babies roaring; it was a sight never to be forgotten, and we consoled ourselves humming that old Dublin Horatian ode, which we hope General Mitre will translate.

Oh Mollie White your dreaming—dreaming,
Better hush, however, hush,
Than a card when its tooming,
As, a thousand times the air,
Toss your head and hum no matter.
Ah my girl I've something seen,
Don't throw out the dirty water,
Till you are you've got the clean.

Mr. Green merits a gold medal for ex-tracting the Danube and her passages from Martin Garcia quarantine hospitalities. Yesterday the passengers came to town by special train, and all looked healthy, happy and wise. It would be discreet, perhaps, on the part of the Royal Mail Co. to put on direct steamers to Rio during the yellow fever months of the year. The Danube will sail for England on the 11th.

Mr. Guerrero, the ex-Chilean Minister here, has arrived safe and sound at Vina del Mar, where he got a grand reception. The first public speech he made in his own country was most complimentary to Argentina and her public men, particularly General Mitre and General Roca, who are the great peace champions of the Republic.

Advices from New York report that there is a far more friendly feeling now towards England. The Chamber of Commerce of New York has invited England to name five Englishmen as a special commission to meet the American commission and enquire into the Venezuelan question. The Americans all side with England in the Transvaal question.

Last month there was a grand foreign Consuls banquet held in London. We note that Mr. Bailey, Consul of Paraguay, Mr. A. Lumb, Argentine Consul London, and M. J. McCorry, Argentine Consul, Belfast, were present; also our old friend Mr. John Samson of the South American Journal.

We congratulate Col. del Garcia, Chief of the Argentine Admiralty Staff, on the brilliant review of the squadron, and General Roca's speech on board the Brown, testifying to its admirable efficiency, has echoed over the country. Colonel Garcia seems to be the right man in the right place, and under his direction the Argentine navy promises to be the first in South America.

We regret to report a great invasion of locusts down by Curamalal. The train was detained 24 hours behind time owing to the slipping of the wheels over the crushed locusts. It seems that from Colonia to Sa de Coto the whole track is covered with millions and millions of locusts. A strong wind for 15 minutes would have, as in former years, blown them all into the sea. We remember one year when the late Mr. Goyo Soler was at his estancia the locusts came in clouds over his land; he thought he was ruined, when a stiff wind came up, and blew all the locusts across the mountains and into the sea in front of Tres Arroyos; and some few years ago, the Rev. Mr. Brydges of Ushuaia told us that all along the coast from Mar del Plata to Cape Horn the dead locusts were washed ashore in such awful quantities that they lined the whole coast fully three feet thick and 6 feet wide. Can any of our subscribers, from these dimensions, calculate the number of drowned locusts that year?

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In Paris the Palais de Glace, which is intended to duplicate in New York, has re-opened to the delight of the American and English Colonies. The season has begun early on account of the cold weather that has been astonishing Parisian all through the autumn. It is very well to talk of a skating rink with real ice, open all the year round; and in the broiling summer time, the idea of paying one dollar to step immediately into the arctic regions, heated by red-hot stoves, brightened by rainbow corseges and enlivened by tripping waltz music, is enchanting. As a fact, it will not work, and for the simplest reason. The ladies will not patronize the ice, unless they can wear fur and without the ladies the Ice-Palace is an icy waste. The real season begins only in the early autumn, when the fair creatures put on chinchilla, otter, sable, squirrel, bear, beaver, seal, martin, rabbit, skunk or musk-rat trimmings, and ends early in the spring when they begin to take them off. In Paris the fashionable "demi-mondaines" are the patrons of the Palace at night, but in the afternoons they give place to Marquises, Baronesses and Princesses. American and English young girls have their mothers bring them to the Palais de Glace in order to look over the fance at Parisian society. The needed pamphlet which is some day to appear—How American and English Residents in Paris may pick up desirable French Acquaintances—will not neglect the Palais de Glace. The Princess Eulalia is now skating and Lord Dufferin is going round and round. It is such an important matter in Paris that the European edition of the *New York Herald* is furnished with a special skate-editor.

We have to thank our good friends Messrs Galli Bros. for a copy of the most useful book on earth, Whitaker's Almanack for this year.

Lord Salisbury, in the midst of all the turmoil he has raised, to show the world at large that the British Lion is not dead yet, appears to have changed his opinion of "black men," as he has allowed Her Majesty to confer a Knighthood on Mr. Lewis, the Mayor of Freetown, Sierra Leone. Sir Whateverhisname is Lewis is as full-blooded a nigger as Africa can produce, and the first of his race that can boast of a handle to his name.

Coming events cast their shadows before. The *Herald* of New York has convulsed Peru by stating that a Chilean syndicate is negotiating for the purchase of the rights of the Peruvian Corporation. This would be equivalent to buying Peru itself, as this notorious Corporation was given years ago monopolies and privileges over almost everything worth having in the unfortunate republic.

Now draught players, that really wonderful automaton player in the National Theatre offers a gold medal as big as a bicycle wheel to whoever wins most games from him during the month of January. One of our staff went yesterday and had a game with the automaton, making an easy first win for the gold medal.

It affords us much pleasure to announce that the Young Men's Christian Association have politely acknowledged in a kind note the \$120 which we contributed to their most useful society during 1895, in the shape of free notices and advertisements. We are at their orders for this year. The Passionist Fathers have also favoured us with a kind acknowledgment for \$288 given them in the same way. Another very kind note comes from the head of the Good Templars, Mr. H. J. King, acknowledging \$57, and another from the British Hospital saying "gracias" for \$436.

The hippopotamus in the Zoo at Palermo went the way of all flesh on Sunday. An effort was made to save him with a dose of a couple of pounds of Epsom salts, but it failed. The brute weighed 6000 lbs. He was poisoned by some visitor. Every Monday morning monkeys and other animals are found dead in their cages, poisoned by the Sunday visitors!!! Is this Central Africa? While writing, we hear that the post-mortem revealed that the brute died from pure indigestion. The *Prensa's* entire summary for last year, a volume on International Law and an old hat of Dr. Holmberg's being found in its stomach.

There is a wail of woe from that fashionable quarter—Belgrano. It appears that the Abyssinian well which cost several hundred thousand dollars and supplied the delightful suburb with water, has run dry, and the dainty residents must fall back on the river water, which must be boiled, filtered and what not before fit for drinking. Our Belgrano friends should bore an artesian well and should apply immediately to the Pierce Artesian Well Company in this city. The river water at Belgrano is a menace to the public health, and the Abyssinian Well does not supply enough of the liquid.

Another armoured cruiser of 9500 for Argentina, to be ready in eight months. Such is the latest naval news given by a morning colleague printed in Spanish. The new quick-firing guns for the Admiral Brown will be here about the 15th of March. If the shade of the heroic Irish Admiral, hovers over his namesake ship, how it will contrast these new guns with the old ones from which he hurled Dutch cheeses at the Brazilian ships, till he smashed them up.

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A little girl is reported to have written this in her examination paper: "The Arctic Ocean is chiefly used for the purposes of exploration."

We find the following in the *South American Journal* of the 14th ult.:—"We are glad to hear that Mr. Edward Casey, who has been in London for some months endeavouring to make arrangements for the extension of the live cattle trade with Argentina, has completed his business and left for Buenos Ayres."

There was a time when property in this city was occasionally valued in relation to the price of wax matches, and it would appear that the latter are again coming to the front as a circulating medium. The funniest sale of land on record was reported yesterday at Ataliva, where Mr. Demetrius Iturraspe has sold two leagues at half a wax match per square metre! This is equivalent to 26,921,400 matches, or 569,862 boxes with 48 matches in each. At 10 cents for each three boxes, the price comes out at about \$18,700 per league.

If any of our readers, subscribers or advertisers intend to live till the year 1900, with the view of cutting a splash at the great Exhibition to be held in Paris that year, we can let them have a peep at *The Nineteen Hundred*, a new paper (in English and French) started with the express purpose of keeping the world at large well posted in all matters connected with the Exhibition.

The appointment of Mr. Gustavo Breuer as Juez de Paz of Belgrano for this year has given great satisfaction in that township.

It appears that everybody has not the same good opinion of that distinguished Hiberno-Abyssinian, Ras McKinnon, or Makonen, as our friend Mr. McDonald, a letter from Rome to the *Prensa* says that when McKinnon was their seven years ago as Envoy from King Menelik, he and his suite drank like fishes (chiefly champagne) supplied by the Italian Government, and were in every way a lot of most decidedly loose "pescados."

In answer to the question "what's the news in old Rosario?" the *Echo* of that city answers: hit of the day is Mr. Shaw's steamer service "to Saladillo in twenty minutes". There are give trips each way in the day, and the rush for Arjona's salt water baths is tremendous. Nobody seems to know what has become of the Rosario Polo Club. Rosario is going ahead daily. There are new houses of business, new enterprises, and new sources of popular enjoyment arising on every hand. The *Municipio* played its readers a joke for Innocents Day, the 28th. It gave a long account of a double suicide on the Boulevard, a young man and woman elegantly dressed. That return passages of the F. C. B. A. R. were found on their persons, also money and jewels. That the public could inspect the corpses at the Police for the purpose of identification. Crowds of innocents made their way to the Jefeatura only to be told that it was a crammer for fools' day.

Here's another story about the Marlborough Vanderbilt marriage. After the breakfast the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough left by special train for Idle Hour, Mr. Vanderbilt's house on Long Island. Unfortunately, when the train reached its destination there was no carriage to meet them. The Duke and Duchess, after waiting a few moments, started out resolutely to tramp to the east lodge, half-a-mile away, though it was getting dark and very foggy, and the road was soft and muddy. They were followed by a curious crowd. One bold-faced woman in red, on a bicycle, rode up to within a foot or so of the Duchess and said in a tone audible enough to be heard by all—"Why, she's taller than he." At that the Duke turned around, and addresssing the woman, said—"We will let you pass." Here the beistal carriage, a brougham, appeared, and the Duke and Duchess climbed hastily into it, and were soon within the private grounds.

HOTELS.

The following visitors arrived yesterday:—

Deux Mondes—Otto Riegert, from Rosario; S. Baumann, do; C. Kolner, do; Juan Carlos Thode, from Montevideo; Pablo M. Sales, from Rosario; Ernesto Canne, do; M. Russell, from Santiago (Chile); Saccani, from Rosario; Francisco Ballesteros, do.

Francia—Cecilio Benaola, from Saladillo; Luis Aguero, Tomas Culligan, from Capilla; Marcelino Bally, from Ayacucho; Vicente Baron, from Tres Arroyos.

Britannia—Mr. Perkins, from Rosario; Hy Rickells, from Lezama; Robt Mitchells, from Carabollas; Cpt. Parsons, from Roald; Mr. Lightfoot, from La Plata; Lt. Parr, do; H. Downing, from the city; R. V. Downing, do; W. J. Jamieson, do; J. G. Hamilton, do; Chute, from Belgrano; Edmonds, do.

Roma—Ulises R. Lucero, from San Luis; A. Lanza and Castelli, from Cordoba; Delin Puch (jun), from Jujuy; Nicolas Gonzalez, from Rioja; Grothfsky, from Asuncion (Paraguay); Jacinto Du Barry, from Mercedes; Manuel Garcia, from Mercedes; Indalecio Freguero, do; Lorenzo Echezeta, from the Province.

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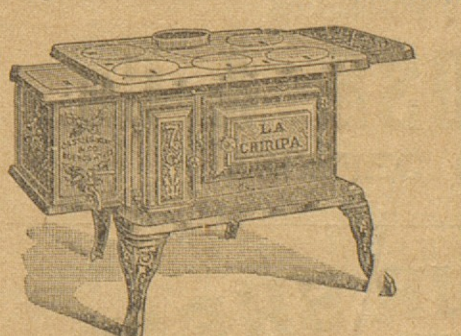
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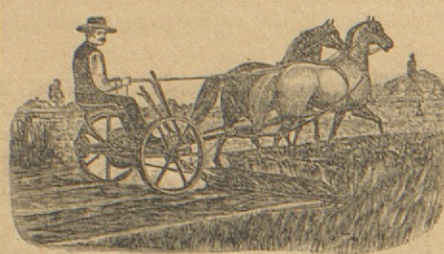
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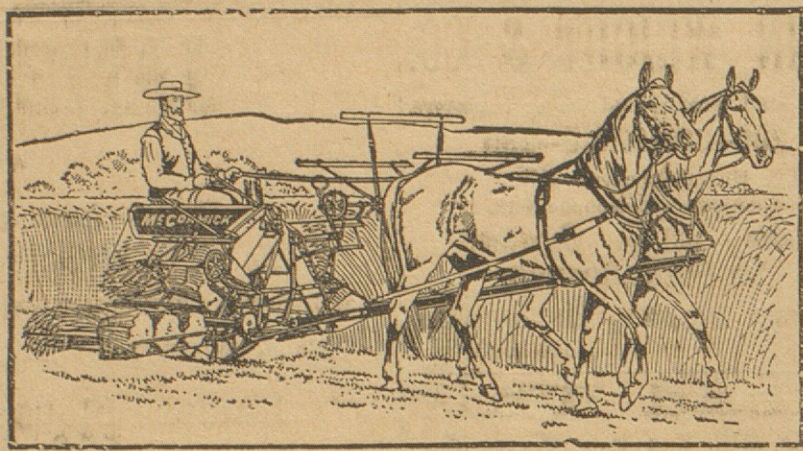
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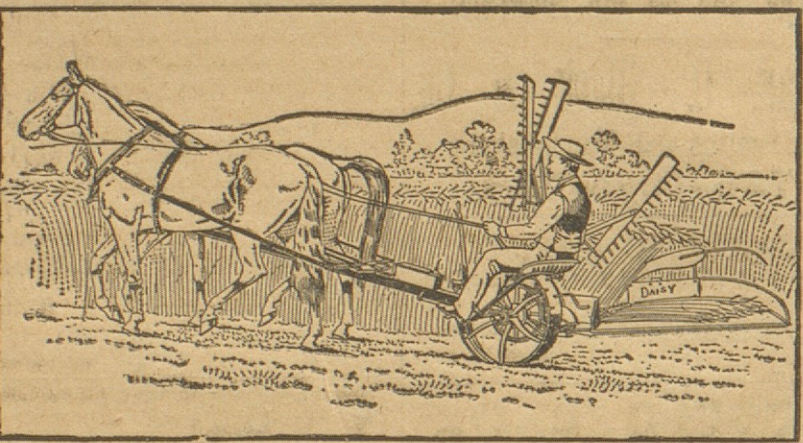
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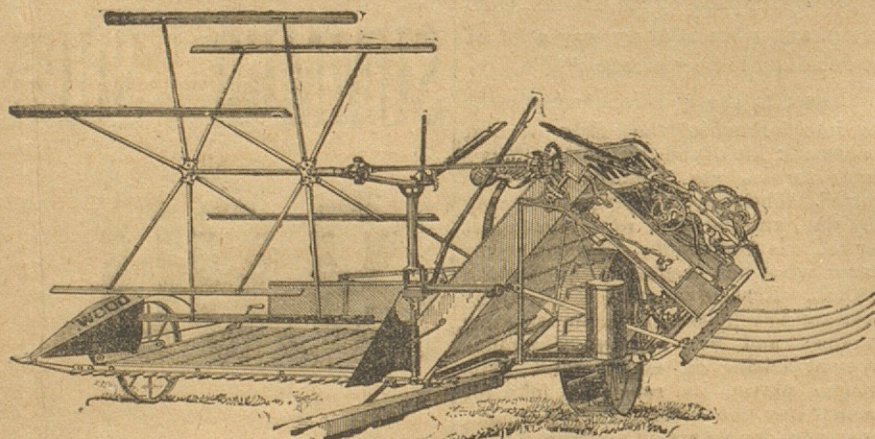
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ON 'CHANGE.

Tuesday, 7th Jan., 1896.
Gold Premium.

First Rise 290.50%
The gold market opened this morning
in a firm "statu quo" with a dull specu-
lation and only one ring. Business in the
afternoon was completely blocked by the
general meeting of members called to de-
cide a question arising out of a personal
altercation between two brokers. In
view of the fact a more active speculation
might have been expected at the first
ring, but only six hundred thousand
dollars changed hands, a tame business.
A quarter of a million gold changed
hands for cash: the premium opened at
230 1/4 %, fell to 230.20 %, rose again, and
closed at 230 1/4 %. Business for the
end of the month did not amount to one
hundred thousand dollars: the premium
opened at 232 %, rose steadily and closed
at 233 1/4 %. Bulls, bears and outsiders
watch the contango! A fair amount of
gold was sold for next Saturday about
\$150,000, the premium closing at 230.70
per cent. A bagatelle was posted for end
of February at 234 1/4 % and 235 1/4 % pre-
mium. The market closed steady all
round.

Stocks and shares were dull. National
Cedulas E were quoted 91 1/4 %: the new
Series F opened at 80, rose to 80.20, but
closed at 79.80. La Plata Cedulas glided
down to 17.20. A few Funded Bonds of
the Floating Debt were quoted at 77 1/4 %.
The following is a summary of the bu-
siness effected at the first ring to-day:—
\$ 230,330 for cash at 230.50-20-30-40-30-
50-40-30-20-30-40-50.
\$ 97,000 January 31st at 332-332.50-332-
332.50-30-50-70-333.
\$ 15,000 January 11th at 330.50-30-40-
30-40-50-20-30-70.
\$ 20,000 January 8th at 330.40-330-330-
30-20.
\$ 70,000 January 15th at 330.80-331-330-
331-331.50.
\$ 18,000 February 29th at 334.50-335.
\$ 580,330

National Hypothecary Cedulas—
For cash. E 40,000 at 91.50.
For cash. F 25,500 at 80-80.20-79.80.
Provincial Hypothecary Cedulas—
For cash. S 12,000 at 17.20.
Funded Bonds of the Floating Debt—
For cash. 1,300 at 77.50.
Value of gold coins in moneda legal ac-
cording to closing gold quotations of first
ring:—
OUNCE = 53.79%
SOVEREIGN = 16.66%

Owing to the extraordinary meeting
which took place to-day at 3 p.m. there
was no second ring.

We see by cablegrams from Wash-
ington that the United States Treasury
keeps on at its old patching and pottering
policy to keep up a mere shadow of a
reserve as a nominal guarantee of the
currency. The telegrams in question an-
nounce another issue of one hundred mil-
lion dollars of gold 4 % bonds redeemable
within 30 years. The efforts of the Ame-
rican Government to keep up the legal
reserve have been in vain up to the pre-
sent, and this new loan will merely tide
over the situation for a few months. In
the Report of Mr. Preston, Director of the
American Mint, the antecedents of this cur-
rency difficulty are graphically described.
He points out that in 1878, when specie pay-
ments were resumed, the amount of Go-
vernment paper currency, redeemable on
demand in gold, was \$69,356,000, and in
order to ensure its convertibility a mini-
mum gold reserve of \$20,000,000 was held
to be necessary. Since then, however,
the volume of the Government paper re-
deemable in gold has been increased by
the issue of Treasury notes to the amount
of nearly \$32,000,000 in payment of the
compulsory purchases of silver under
the act of 1890. Of these notes, fully
\$28,000,000 were outstanding on Novem-
ber 1st last, and at the same date there
were in circulation silver certificates to
the full value of \$66,700,000, which it is
the declared policy of the Government to
maintain on a parity with gold. In all
therefore, the volume of the paper cur-
rency, whose ultimate convertibility into
gold on demand it is the duty of the Treas-
ury to ensure, has been increased from
\$69,356,000 to \$164,200,000. Obviously,
therefore, if a gold reserve of \$20,000,000
was necessary in 1878, a much larger
reserve is needed now. Instead, how-
ever, of being able to increase its reserve,
the Treasury has been unable to maintain
it at the former minimum. Ever since
the Act of 1890 went into operation the
reserve has been subjected to a constant
drain, and although during the past two
years nearly 32 1/2 millions in gold have
been borrowed to keep it replenished,
they have all leaked away, and now the
Treasury holds no more than \$15,800,000
in gold, and even that is being rapidly
reduced by withdrawals for export.

After reading the above, it may be in-
teresting to read what President Cleve-
land suggests as a remedy in his message
last month:—"I am convinced," he says,
that the only thorough, practicable re-
medy for our troubles is to be found in the
retirement and cancellation of the United
States notes, commonly called greenbacks
and of the outstanding Treasury notes is-
sued by the Government in payment of
silver purchases under the Act of 1890. I
believe that this would be readily ac-
complished by the exchange of these notes
for bonds of small as well as large de-
nominations bearing a low rate of interest.
They should be long-term bonds, because
their desirability as investments would
be thus increased, and payment could be
postponed to a period far removed from
the present financial burdens and per-
plexities, when, with increased prosperity

and resources, they could be more easily met. To further insure the cancellation of these notes, and also to provide a way by which gold would be added to our currency in lieu of them, a feature in the plan should be authority given to the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of the bonds abroad for gold if necessary to complete the contemplated redemption and cancellation, and permission for him to use the proceeds of such bonds to take up and cancel any of the notes that may be in the Treasury or received by the Government on any account. The currency withdrawn by the retirement of United States notes, and Treasury notes amounting, probably, to less than \$486,000,000, might be supplied by such gold as was used on their retirement, or by an increase of the circulation of the national banks.

The meeting of Bolsa members to-day was the largest on record. The question at issue was the justice of the resolution of the Camara Sindical which expelled one of the members last night for assault on another member in the hall. On a question of discipline followed the appeal of two hundred members to summon a general meeting to repeal the decision of the Camara; thus on the results of to-day's meeting hung, we may say, the existence of the Camara Sindical, since had its decision been reversed all discipline, all authority would have disappeared on Change, and the Camara Sindical would be reduced to a nullity. The members of the Bolsa fortunately saw the gravity of the case and mustered in large numbers, about one thousand being present at the proceedings. The business of the meeting began with the usual formalities, the Chairman explaining the object of the summons and explaining the antecedents of the case. Member Del Valle spoke against the Camara in a lengthy speech, defending the expulsion. Dr. Constan took up the cause of the Camara and spoke also at length; by the occasional plaudits of the members we could immediately gather how the meeting would wind up. After the two speeches a division was called—to the Left for the Camara—to the Right against the Camara. An overwhelming majority supported the Camara Sindical. Then began discussions in groups, the following high words, then partial scourgings amidst a crash of chairs—at one moment the hall evoked memories of Donnybrook Fair, but affairs passed off quietly enough, and there was less effervescence, less ebullition, less opposition, than expected at the beginning of the proceedings.

Don Alberto Gache, for so many years commercial editor of *La Nación*, has withdrawn from the editorial. Secretum of our great colleague in view of the great stress of work laid on him by his own paper *La Agricultura* and by his post as Secretary of the Bolsa. Our colleague *La Nación* loses a sharp and steady pen in Mr. Gache. He can point to the files of the paper and to many editorial victories during the last five years. His commercial column was always full of news, and a careful reflection of all events, and Bolsa. Mr. Gache can now devote all his attention to the paper he has in partnership with Sr. Castro, *La Agricultura*, the *Mark Lane Express* of the River Plate, only that our Argentine colleague is got up in much better style and profusely illustrated.

Affairs in exchange circles were dull, rates ruling firm at:

48 5/16 to 48 3/4 on London.
5.09 1/2 to 5.10 fcs. France.
5.10 to 5.11 fcs. Belgium.
4.13 1/2 mks. on Germany.

Paper money continued in stiff demand. Discount rates at the banks were quoted at 7 1/2 to 8% for paper and nominal at 7% for gold bills.

Telegrams from Rio Janeiro to-day quoted the rate of exchange on London at 9 1/2-1/16d.

Mr. Fritsch, of the firm of Von Eicken and Co., was welcomed to-day on his return from Europe. Whilst in Berlin he had occasion to frequently see his Excellency Baron Von Rottenhan, who begs to be remembered to his many old friends in the Plate. The Baron is in excellent health and quite cured of his old enemy—rheumatism, but he has heavy work in the Foreign Office. Mr. Fritsch has been several months away and during his vacation travelled all over Europe.

Circulars were received to-day announcing that Messrs. J. G. and H. E. G. Barnett have renewed their contract, continuing in same line of business as formerly under style of Barnett and Co. Another circular from Rosario announces the starting of Messrs Rits and Co., a new firm, as shipping agents.

The Las Flores Municipal row is still seething. The Justice-of-the-peace got a hauling over, for issuing the distraining orders and then refusing to have anything to do with the "alteram partem" to the extent of refusing it even a hearing, which his worship explains by the limits of jurisdiction which do not countenance his going into the legality or rather illegality of the tax. This may be a plea but it is more like a quibble, as the obnoxious tax has been denounced high and low, even by the governor himself, and long since abandoned by all the other rural corporations, who repented in time. This impudent, impetuous, stop-at-nothing municipal sinner, however, sticks like arabian gum to the error of his ways and the Justice-of-the-peace, to save unpleasantness, refuses to look at the principle of the business, falling back on the rotten routine that warrants his support of a gross iniquity. If the tax is really illegal, as it is said to be, the public alone but the law-courts would applaud him in refusing to countenance or aid in levying it. Justice must always hold sway over legal technicalities, and the very name of his office should teach him that.

The *Live Stock Journal Almanac* for 1896, which makes its welcome appearance as usual in the beginning of December, is much the largest of the series, its contents extending to about 350 pages, with numerous illustrations. The increased size has been utilized to give the publication wider interest, though live stock—their breeds, management, exhibition, prices and products—still furnish the ample bill of fare. Every important breed of horses, cattle and sheep, has its special chronicler, an article by an expert being devoted to each of them. These summaries are all carefully and exhaustively written, and give at a glance the history of the variety for the year. They, with the breeders' tables, illustrations of prize winners and statistics, form the permanent features of the Almanac, and all that need be said concerning them is that they well maintain the high reputation of the Annual.

Altogether there are as many as fifty-eight special articles. The frontispiece represents an "Old Coaching Scene," from a painting by Mr. E. Palfrey. The article on ponies contains two noteworthy illustrations in the shape of an engraving from an original drawing representing Her Majesty Queen Victoria in her pony phaeton in Kensington Gardens in 1828, and an engraving of Sir E. Landseer's painting, entitled "The First Leap." The types of cavalry officers' horses, drawn by Mr. O. Norie, are very spirited. The tasteful character of the Almanac is continued in the section devoted to breeders' illustrated announcements, several of which are works of art. Lists of societies and fairs, etc., complete an Almanac which is certainly handsome value for the shilling charged for it, considering that it is, perhaps, the bulkiest collection of high-class matter dealing with live stock that appears during the year. The publishers are Messrs. Vinton & Co., Ltd., 0, New Bridge Street, London E.C.

The mails bring the following:—"The ordinary general meeting of the Anglo-Argentine Bank, Ltd., was held yesterday at the Cannon-street Hotel, Mr. Sampson S. Lloyd presiding.—The Chairman, in moving the adoption of the report, said their business in Buenos Ayres was improving; there was more of it of a sound character, while their credit was fully maintained. The accounts presented would have been far better but for a heavy bad debt incurred in Montevideo through the failure of a well-known firm. The loss to their bank, so far as could be ascertained, would be about £4,000, the total sum involved being £8,200, and they had written off half of it as a bad debt. This was, however, quite an exceptional case, for they had never met with such a serious loss before, and he hoped it would not occur again. They had purchased new freehold premises at Buenos Ayres from the Baring trustees for £27,500, their former premises being altogether unsuitable, and so far as could be seen, they had made a good purchase. This would reduce their expenses by £500 a year now paid for rent, and this, together with curtailment of expenditure in Montevideo, Buenos Ayres and London, would effect a total saving of £1,200 a year. Considering the exceptional nature of the loss mentioned, they considered themselves justified in paying the usual dividend of 5 per cent.—An amendment to reduce the dividend was withdrawn, and the report was eventually agreed to."

The mails also bring the following concerning the registration of the Anglo-Argentine Live Stock and Produce Agency as a joint stock company:

This agency, which has been carried on by Messrs. Pritchard, Moore and Cruik, of Smithfield, London, Liverpool and Bristol, and by Mr. David Kingsland in Buenos Aires since February, 1893, was registered on the 16th ult. as a joint-stock company, with a capital of £100,000 in £1 shares. The signatories are F. Pritchard, 151, Central Meat Market; J. Moore, 151, Central Meat Market; W. Cruik, 6, Harrington-street, Liverpool; D. Kingsland, 151, Central Meat Market; A. Moore, Lee-road, Blackheath; T. Westray, 45, Leadenhall-street; E. Pink, jun., Widmore-road, Bromley, Kent, all of whom will act as the first board of directors, their qualification being 1000 shares each. The registered offices are at 16, West Smithfield. The shares are divided into 300,000 "A" shares, which have to be held by the management, and 70,000 "B" or ordinary shares, the former not being entitled to dividend unless the latter receive 6 per cent. The vendors take the purchase money in shares, all the "A" and 50,000 "B" shares, the assets of the agency, including a large balance at the bankers. The business has been taken over from May 31 last, and the profits for the six months ended September 30 will be used in forming a reserve fund. Some of the "B" shares have been already subscribed privately, and it is not intended to issue any to the public at present. Mr. Daniel Kingsland, who is known in Argentina as the Cattle King, will continue to act as managing director in that country.

The infringement on the liberty of the subject has been visited on the Rio butchers by a municipal council ordering the maximum price chargeable to be 760 reis the kilo. As the trade apparently never err on the other side, there is no minimum fixed. All butchers are bound by the law, and new licences will not be issued except applicants testify a religious adhesion to the principle. This may possibly affect our trade in live stock with the Brazilian capital.

Advices from Salta report the borax industry reviving and exports now pretty brisk in this line, 79 to 80 tons having been dispatched from this province alone for Europe last month. Trade all round in fact shows very manifest signs of returning buoyancy.

In Santa Fé the recent rains have thrown everything back. The grain is not only materially damaged, but it cannot be moved, so that business is at a standstill, and the steamers waiting for cargo. In the West the wheat shows a good yield, but the linseed the reverse.

The millers are up in arms against the Municipality over the proposed tax for analysis of flour. Complaint is very justly made that this industry, which is in a very critical state from various causes, should be burdened instead of helped along and protected, and they protest against levying the tax on the flour intended for export, as they reasonably contend that the analysis is only applicable to articles consumed in the country. There is such a fever of taxation in the ambient that nothing escapes contribution now. Trop de zele Messieurs!

We published in a recent issue the live-stock census of the Province of B. Aires which gives the number of cattle now in the province at 7,195,000 head, showing that in this regard the real stock is much below estimates formed before the census returns came to put the matter on a solid basis. The total number of cattle in the republic can be calculated as follows:

Buenos Aires..... 7,195,000 head
Entre Rios..... 2,899,000 "
Cordoba..... 1,894,000 "
Santa Fé..... 2,829,000 "
Corrientes..... 1,896,000 "
Pampa Central..... 650,000 "
16,863,000 "

Taking it for granted that in all the rest of the republic we have 8 million head, we can set down the total stock at 25 million head, which many will consider under the mark, though how

it can be expanded would require very ingenious explanations. As to the increase though it is generally set down at 30 to 35 per cent; 25% would be a more prudent figure, this gives the annual increase at 6,250,000 head, subject, however, to usual reductions for consumption, export, mortality, etc., which may be calculated as follows:—hides exported, 5,200,000, live cattle do 350,000 head, hides not exported, etc., 1,000,000, that is to say a total of 6 1/2 millions, showing, therefore, an annual decrease in the herds of 250,000 head. Of course these figures are not official, but they are taken from fairly reliable sources, and unless the average increase is over 25% per annum the export even at present represents an actual decrease of the capital stock, so that the latter remains at a stand-still.

BANKING EXCHANGE RATES				
BANKS	Gold	Paper	Gold	Paper
London				
England.....d.	48 1/16	14 7/16	47 3/4	14 1/4
France.....fcs.	5 05	1 51 1/2	5 01	1 49 1/2
Italy.....liras.	5 35	1 04	5 30	1 02
Spain.....pts.	5 55	1 79	5 50	1 77 1/2
Germany.....mks.	4 08	1 22 1/4	4 05	1 20 1/4
Brazil				
England.....d.	48 1/16	14 1/12	47 7/8	14 3/8
France.....fcs.	5 05	1 52	5 01	1 50 1/2
Germany.....mks.	4 10	1 23	4 06	1 21
Spain.....pts.	—	—	—	—
Italy.....liras.	—	—	—	—
Portugal.....lras.	—	—	—	—
Brasilia.....\$	—	—	—	—
N. York.....\$	—	—	—	—
Schroeder.....\$	—	—	—	—

The Bolivian Minister is negotiating with Dr. Alcorta for a reduction of the duties on coffee, cocoa and vicuña skins imported from his country.

Government has approved the plans and estimates for the repairs etc. necessary for the waterworks of the city of Rioja.

Dr. Nicolas Videla has billed Government for \$5000, his fee as its lawyer in the case against the Fronton, to recover the License Tax.

Government has approved the contract of the Engineers' Department with Mr. Pedro Boreana for supplying repair pieces for the Riachuelo dredges. The Commission named by the Finance Minister to propose reforms in the regulations for shipping and feeding live stock for export, has sent its report to the Minister. The Commissioners recommend substantial reductions in the tariffs that really affect this export trade, leaving the rest pretty much as they were.

The contract made by the Post Master General with Messrs. Vila Bore for carrying the mails between Goya and Reconquista for \$250 monthly, has been approved by the Government.

Government has accepted the proposal of Mr. Ernesto Ruiz to supply forage for the horses of the police of this city at the following prices:—

Alfalfa at \$39.50 per 1,000 kilos
Maize..... 6 70
Beans..... 4 00 " 100 "

News was received to-day that Messrs Calvo y Cobo have sold in London 154 steers belonging to Don Ricardo Newton at £17.7s each. This is a very good price indeed.

The Custom-House receipts to-day were:—

	\$ paper	\$ gold
Imports and exports	670	100
to-day.....	804,099	34,560
Returns of the year	614,205	102,206

The Minister of Finance has fixed the price of gold for payment of Customs at 330 for Wednesday, January 8th.

SALES AND AUCTIONS.

There was nothing of the Himalayan order about the business effected by the auctioneers during the holidays. As a matter of fact very little was done, and we suppose that apprehending a hegira for the races at Maroñas, the auctioneers refrained from pushing matters in this line. The following is the brief list of the sales effected.

Messrs F. P. Bollini and Co. sold 16 sites in the boulevard Entre Rios, Calles Pozos, Solis, Armonia and 21a Armonia at \$114.5 to 16.56 the square metre, total \$68,093; 18 sites in the Quinta Bollini at \$1.85 to 3 per sq. metre. Total \$10,816; fine property Azucena 336, 10x30 yards, 7 fine rooms, reserve \$14,000 for \$18,000.

Messrs Pellegrini and Bayana sold 6 sites corner of Europa and Lombria at \$4 to 7.50 sq. yard, various buyers, total \$14,200.

Mr. A. Etcheveray sold 8 sites in Belgrano, Calle Tercera between Castell and Rivadavia at \$3 the sq. yard, buyer Mr. Ferreyra Gomez; also 7 sites in same suburb, Calle Maipu between Candalaria and Moreno, at 5.10 the sq. yard, buyer Mr. F. Sastre.

Mr. Pablo C. Massini sold site 10x50 yards in Flores, Calle San America, between San Eduardo and Moron for \$1,350, buyer Mr. Camilo Asproni.

The great sale of the Pinnell rams took place at Tattersall's to-day, the yard being chock-a-block with estancieros, and the result as follows:

	\$	buyer
Lincoln ram	150	Leonardo Pereira
" "	1100	Soriano
" "	870	"
" "	700	"
" "	620	"
" "	320	"
" "	750	Krabbe Higgins
" "	820	Donadio
" "	750	Frutos Martin
" "	800	Buchanan
" "	800	"
" "	800	Basavilbaso
" "	360	"
" "	850	Lanusse
" "	800	"
" "	920	Bernasconi
" "	500	Duncan
" "	470	"
" "	620	Bono
" "	490	"
" "	420	"
" "	600	R. Lola
" "	400	Brown
" "	520	"
" "	550	J. Elje

" " 470 Aispuna
" " 400 "
" " 430 Lasso y Cia.
" " 410 "
" " 600 "
" " 600 Etchart
Same auctioneers then sold for Insurance account:—

Lincoln ram 175 Otamendi
" " 242 Donadio
" " 125 Michelon
" " 40 Otamendi
" sheep 35 Basavilbaso

Messrs Julian M. Martinez and Co. sold to-day the houses 1401 and 1411 Calle Venecuela and San José 477, 15 by 29 varas, for \$64,000.

Messrs. Rizzo Patron and Co. sold: House property Soler 275 between Bustamante and Billinghurst with reserve of \$5000 for \$9000.

House Bodo 1322 between Pavon and Constitucion with reserve of \$1500 for \$2800.

37 sites in Flores (quinta Silveyra) facing Boulevard Sur and Oeste, reserve 30 cents at 75 cents to \$2 in 12 monthly instalments. Very large attendance of buyers.

Another site also in Flores, calle Flores between Porvenir and Circunvalacion Oeste 11.55x45 yards at 1.95 sq. yard.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

What with the stevedores' strike and the meeting in the Bolsa, the business in our markets was insignificant. It appears the strike is still in full swing, although some shipping agents managed to get a few peons for loading; here and La Plata are the places where it is most felt, Bahia Blanca and Rosario are sure to have their share of this plague. The latest from Montevideo says that the shipping business is completely paralyzed; exporters are running about like madmen, looking for men to load their cargoes.

The sales in all produce have not regained their previous activity, the greater part of our exporters and artists are only just returning from the suburbs, where they have been passing the holidays. The arrivals in wool have been enormous, and we are sadly afraid that if the sales do not increase, the Central Market will have to close its doors to all produce; at present, it is calculated that the stock on hand is over 15,000,000 kilos, the worst of the affair is, that the greater part of this wool is of an inferior class, both in quality and condition. The markets are packed with parcels which contain "caretila." It is well known that buyers will not buy or even look at wools with such defects, and the Central Market for large operations: the sales scarcely reached 300,000 kilos, prices were not firm, "consignatarios" had to let go some parcels at prices which made estancieros wince; a superior lot of cross-Lincoln changed hands in the Central at 10.80 and another of fine Rambouillet at 8.80 per 10 kilos.

The following was sold in the Central Market:—
5000 kilos cross-Lincoln wool at 10.80, 5000 do do 10, 8000 do "mezcla" do 8.30, 7000 do do 7.80, 8000 do fine do 8, 6000 do do 7.80, 10000 do do 7.50, 5000 do do 6.90, 7.15 and 8, 14000 do do 7.20, 7000 do do 7.10, 2000 do "borrega" do 9, 5000 do do 8.50, 8000 do do 7.50, 7000 do do 7.50, 5000 do "mezcla" do 8.20, 7000 kilos "borrega" wool "mezcla" 8, 5000 do do 7.80, 7000 do do 7.30, 1000 do do 7.40 do 7.40 do bally do 4.20, 3600 do do 3.80.
70 dozen sheepskins "consumo" at 0.72, 50 do do 0.70, 50 do do 0.68, 30 do do 0.60, 50 dozen "desechos" do 0.52 30 do do 0.50, 40 do do 0.48, 15 do do 0.40, 50 dozen "pelados" do 0.35, 20 do do 0.30, 50 dozen "cordieros" 4.20, 150 do do 4, 150 cow-hides "consumo" at 8.90, 100 do do 8.80, 200 do do 8.70 60 horse-hides sat 6, 100 kilos horse hair at 14, 800 do do 13.70, 200 do do 13.50.

CONSTITUTION.

Cross Lincoln wool—7000 kilos at \$9, 20000 at 8.70, 15000 at 8.60 6000 at 6.50. "Mezcla"—5000 kilos at 8, 4000 at 7.80, 5000 at 7.80.

Fine—14000 kilos at 9.80, 2000 at 8.00, 5000 at 7.80, 5000 at 7.50, 9000 at 7.

"Borrega"—2500 kilos at 8, 9000 at 7.75, 8000 at 7.70.

"Mezcla"—8500 kilos at 7.00.

Fine—5000 kilos at 7.30.

"Barriga"—3000 kilos at 4.20, 500 at 4.

Sheepskins, "consumo"—60 dozen at 0.74, 200 at 0.70 and 0.63, 250 at 0.50.

"Desechos"—35 dozen at 0.54, 500 at 0.43 and 0.80, 100 at 0.30.

Pelados—10 dozen at 0.35.

Lambskins—100 dozen at 8.60.

Cow hides "consumo"—50 hides at 9.20, 90 at 8.80.

Do Coriobases—100 at 7.50.

Potro hides—20 at 5.80.

Becerro hides—10 at 8, 40 at 7.60.

Horse hair—300 kilos at 14.50.

Operations in linseed and new wheat are increasing daily. The day before yesterday a lot of linseed was sold in the arsenal at 8.20 gold in Rosario and other parcels was sold at 10.70 paper. In new wheat the following is known, 5,900 tons, price to be fixed on delivery, 2,000 tons price to be arranged in February, March or April, and 1,500 tons to be delivered in January on board at 6.70 dollars.

The interest in maize and wheat seems for the moment to have abated and has turned towards linseed. This, however, cannot last long as when the new wheat begins to arrive steadily it will turn the tables on other produce, the small lots that have arrived have been at once picked up. Exporters operate slowly and operate solely when obliged to meet contracts. In the evening we heard that wheat was firm, but no sales were reported. The last rains have stopped the cutting of the linseed to a great extent.

Messrs Devoto Balbiani and Co's "Revisita" for the past week shows a great falling off in business all round. Their correspondents in Europe report that prices incline towards a fall, the operations in our own markets were small, due greatly to "artists" trying to combine the difference of prices in Europe with the gold premium here. German firms are still absent; the few that do enter into any transactions are most careful, the French firms only buy the fine Rambouillet wools without seed. For cross-Lincoln there seems to be less interest and a slight fall in prices, the best parcels are still from the South, the average rate is from 9 to 9.50; in "mezcals" the fall is plain to everybody; all our principal exporters defer from buying mixed parcels.

wools with seed are sold at from 5 to 7 dollars, in cross-Rambouillet, a better assortment is arriving daily but, the news from Europe and the fluctuations of the gold premium have had an unsatisfactory result on this article. Patagones wools are selling at 5.60 and 5.80, the parcels with seed find it hard to sell. An interest for Uruguayan wools has sprung up this year greatly to the detriment of our own produce, several lots of cross-lincoln were sold at 8.80 and 9 dollars. Very little has been done in "criolla" wools, the want of North American exporters is badly felt; lambs wool has also fallen, the prices paid vary from 7.50 to 8.50 for those without seed.

Sheepskins have not yet regained their old footing, the best skins from the South are only quoted at 75 and 76 cents, those from the Pampa Central are 63 and 65 cents, and those from the Colorado and Patagones at 30 and 38 cents.

The interest in "matadero" hides has greatly increased, the superior "estaqueados" hides from the province of Buenos Aires are now quoted at 9 and 9.50 the 10 kilos, the other classes are from 8.50 to 8.80, badly "estaqueados" hides are sold at 7 and 7.50. Patagones hides are selling at 8.50 and 9 dollars. The preference for the river hides are much looked for. For superior horse hair, well classified, exporters are now paying from 16 to 18 dollars for good qualities from 15 to 15.50 are paid. Ostrich feathers are down in the markets, the stock on hand is too large for the demand.

The talk in the Rosario markets is the yield of the new crop, or better said, the present one, although several hold pessimistic views, authorities on the subject all agree that the crops in Santa Fé will this year surpass all previous ones; on the other hand some say that the wheat crop will be 30% and the linseed 50%, less than last year; it must be acknowledged that the frosts, hail and rains have damaged the crops considerably.

Prices are still in their usual fixtures, now and again a parcel is sold at a rate that startles the other exporters, but, as we have so often stated, they are only paid to complete shipments; the current rates are 6.40, 6.60 and 6.70, and for small superior lots 6.80 and 6.85. The most depreciated article in the market is maize, the only operations made are merely for "consumo." It is well known that there are a few Brazilian exporters waiting for a favorable opportunity to buy, but their bids do not satisfy the owners. The distilleries here have all a large stock and consequently make no contracts.

Linseed is still firm at 10.60 and 10.70, a lot of 600 quintals was sold the other day at 10.70, and another of 1000 do at 10.50, to be delivered this month, some other small parcels were sold at 10.50 and 10.80. In hay and other produce very little was done.

Prices in wheat were much firmer in Montevideo; the good qualities are quoted at 2.10 and 2.20 the 100 kilos. This has been the effect of the large sale made by Messrs Gianelli and Co., but notwithstanding the spurt, operations were small and far apart. Exporters seem to have lost all interest in maize, prices have fallen and the article is shaky.

Salted hides still command great interest, the hides in preference are those from cows. The stock in the market is very small, thus causing a great deal of competition, several sales were reported, but from what we afterwards heard, they are still on hand.

The arrivals of wool up to the 31st December are calculated at 149,398 bundles or 22,409,700 kilos; the principal receivers were Messrs Bonilla with 2,136,875 kilos, Helguera and Goyeacocha with 1,758,450 id., and S. F. Balparada with 1,669,675 kilos. The markets were a dreary aspect, business was very slack; the largest parcel sold was 15,000 kilos from Cardoat at 2.35, the other sales did not reach 8,000 kilos, prices from 2.20 to 2.30.

Mercado Central de Frutos.

Arrivals—61 waggons with 157,722 ks. wool, 579 parcels sheepskins, 710 do cow hides and 41 do horse hides.

Mercado Constitucion.

Arrivals—97 waggons with 8994 bags wool, 5886 cow hides, 3057 bundles sheepskins, 27 bags hair, 2 casks grease, 660 bags cereals, and 10 swan skins.

Once de Setiembre.

Arrivals—455 waggons with the following produce:
213 bundles wool, 56 bundles sheepskins, 141 cow hides, 6 do potro, 172 bags "afrechillo", 542 bags flour, 111 do linseed seed, 1248 do oats, 246 barley and 2535 bales hay.

Sales:—

		\$
Morocho Maize	exportation	at 3.80
" "	" "	" 2.

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"The bright, moving picture of the country's trade, commerce and production on the opening year consoles us with the conviction that its future is superior to human error and independent of individual infirmities."

The above lines, quoted from THE STANDARD of 3rd inst., are the true expression of our sentiments respecting the present position and expected future of the country, if we are to judge from what has occurred to us as a minute fraction in its common wealth, during the year that has expired, and the hopeful advent of the new one on which we have entered.

If we take our branch of trade, and instance our business in particular, we have to admit that the prospects as regards the country at large are not at all exaggerated in the transcript we have made us of as the increase in our concern has been beyond our most sanguine expectations during the old year, and on the eve of the new one, promise is given of a very satisfactory augmentation.

To keep pace, therefore, with this hopeful state of affairs we have made ample provision, and our stock, which is always kept in adequate supply, will be periodically increased with every novelty to meet the increasing requirements of the year.

BIRTH.
On January 6th at Calle Tucuman 1222, Belgrano, the wife of J. Mazzano, of a son.

DEATHS.
On the 7th inst. at Salto, Edward Casey aged 72 years. Funeral to-day (Wednesday) at 5:30 p.m. 234 7 8

SHIPPING NEWS.

Buenos Ayres Port.
Buenos Aires, Jan. 7th.
The following were the different depths of water marked by the semaphore to-day in the channel:—

Wind	Depth in the channel.
6 a.m. N.E.	20.4 feet
3 a.m. " "	19.8 " "
12 m. " "	19.0 " "
4 p.m. " "	18.0 " "
6 p.m. " "	18.0 " "

The following vessels arrived in the Roads to-day and were visited by the Port Doctor:—
German s.s. Campinas from Hamburg with 48 passengers and g. c. consigned to Delino.
Brit. s.s. Velleda from Cape Town in ballast to Williams.
Do do Carberry from Cardiff with coal to Christopher Bros.
Norwegian s.s. Munin from Montevideo in ballast to R. Riviere.
Norwegian s.s. India from Metts with lumber to J. Shaw.
Do do Los from Cardiff in ballast to Wilson.

ENTERED.
German s.s. Campinas from the Roads at the Darsono to discharge.
Norwegian s.s. Munin from the Roads at Dock 3 to discharge.
British by Albertina from the Roads at Riachuelo to discharge.
RIVER STEAMERS.
The steamers Eolo, Labrador and Gollondrina will arrive to-morrow from Montevideo at the South Basin and the Colon from Salto.
Eolo and Colon will sail to-morrow from the South Basin for Montevideo.

GENERAL.
Lampart and Holt's new boat the Horace anchored to-day in the port of Montevideo, having run her first trip in 21 days from Liverpool. She brings 10 passengers and 4000 tons of cargo to this port where she is expected on Thursday. The schooner Pascual Cascio laden with scholastic from belonging to Spinetto and Co. founded in the Riachuelo at day-break this morning; the only man on board, acting as guard, was drowned; what caused the accident, is not known. The pontoon Cabo de Hornos which for some time past has lain at the bottom in the Boca almost opposite the Platense yard, was to-day set afloat by the Veloz tugs.
The craft is in a very damaged state and may possibly be sold by auction.
The Italian barque Gli Fratelli Gazzolo remained to-day in the roads waiting for sufficient water to enter the Riachuelo to discharge.
The German barque Guanyany should to-morrow leave the roads for Rosario.
The German s.s. Crefeld was unable to-day to enter dock on account of the lowness of the river.
The Danube and Mexican Prince were to-day accorded free pratique and immediately entered the La Plata port.
The steamer, however, was after all refused a similar privilege. Why it is hard to say, since for several days no fresh illness has occurred on board.
The health of the crews in the roads continued satisfactory.
Lack of water prevented the departure of the Matteo Bruzzo for Genoa, Dowgate for Bremen and King David for London.
The s.s. Weybridge and Wala left to-day for the roads for up the river.
The Veloz packet Nord America from La Plata, Montevideo, Rio and Las Palmas, anchored to-day in the port of Genoa.
The Italian s.s. Sempione, bound for this port from Genoa, left Rio yesterday. She brings 400 immigrants and a general cargo.
M. Van Oppen announces the following charters: 1. Rosario.
British by Livy from Rosario with hay for Rio, at \$2.25 n. s. gold per 40 c. b.
Do do William Wilcox from do with hay, for Rio, for \$2.00 lump sum.
Do do Portinacale from Puerto Burghy with quebracho for Channel f.o. at 23/6 per ton of 2240 lb.
Swed do Anna Sophia, from Rosario with wheat for do, for 23/0.
French do Independent, from do with do for do at 18/0.

Italian do Aspasia, from do with do for do at 20/0 do.
Brit do Oh. Kim Soon, from do with hay for Rio at \$2.50 n. s. gold per 40 cubic feet.
French do Sayanne Boulet from do with wheat for Chan. f.o. at 19/0 per ton of 2240 lb.
German do Weser from do with do for do at 19/0 do.
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Do brkt Antilla, from do with bones for D. Bkwater f.o. at \$4.50 n. s. gold per ton.

To-day's Exports.

The following were the cereal shipments at the Madero port to-day:—

Vessel	Exporter	Tons
Holopes	B. Duffy	maize 18
"	Wiengreen	" 311
Ethelaida	S. Maresca	wheat 6
"	H. Condemi	" 136
Nethergate	B. Altgelt	" 187
Escudal	O. Bernberg	maize 80
Saltrani	Worms & Co.	" 24
Ariosto	H. Py	" 68
Nethergate	B. Altgelt	" 134
Edendale	Destander	" 620
Dealoff	Gutman	" 39
Nethergate	Baerwind A.	" 117
Edendale	L. Camartino	" 96
County Artrim	A. Tever	" 168

In the different ports:—

Tons	Line
Rosario	214 Linseed
"	415 Wheat
"	295 Maize

Montevideo Port.

ENTERED.
Jan. 7th.
Ss. Rosario from Glasgow.
Do Tasso from Genoa.
Do Imperial Prince from London.
Do Aquitaine from Marseilles.
Do Uruguay from Havre.
Do Wellington from do.
Do Wakaito from do.
Do Handel from Liverpool.

Rosario Port.

ENTERED.
Jan. 7th.
Ss. Edenbridge from La Plata in ballast to load.
Do Maxburg from Bremen with general cargo.
Do Balaklava from Genoa with general cargo.
Oriental by Alasio from Montevideo with 5000 cases kenosena.

La Plata Port.

ENTERED.
Jan. 7th.
British ss. Danube, from the Roads on her voyage from Southampton and intermediate ports with passengers, mails and cargo.
Do do Gerda from Rosario to coal.
Do do Mexican Prince from Santos in ballast to load.
Italian by Rosin from Montevideo at the Roads in ballast.

GENERAL.
The strike amongst the dock-labourers, continues. Several of the mal-contented, with arms in their hands, made a threatening demonstration to-day against their comrades engaged in loading maize on board the Afghan Prince, with the result that half the number at work abandoned the ship.
The firm of Mudd and Co. have raised the monthly wage of their labourers from \$80 to \$90. The men have consequently returned to work.
The Mexican Prince arrived to-day, to load maize, wool and live-stock.
The Danube entered dock at 4 p.m., so that it was already late when her passengers for Buenos Aires left in a special train.
The Casapedia commenced to-day to take in 154 steers and will to-morrow ship 855 wethers for account of Erausquin and Gibson.
Messrs Otto Bernberg and Co. propose to ship 3000 tons maize on board the Mexican Prince.
To-morrow the \$180,000 brought out by the Danube, will be sent to the London Bank and the German Bank.

MAILS.

8th.
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11th.
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15th.
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NOTICE

A public Meeting will be held in the Hall of the Sociedad Italiana, Lomas, on Wednesday the 15th January at 8:30 p.m. when the Committee will explain the arrangement made with the Great Southern Railway Co. for the lease of the Memorial Building, to be erected in Lomas, for the purpose of the school.
Plans of the edifice will be on exhibition and copies of the Rules and Regulations adopted for the founding and government of the institution will be circulated. These may be obtained in advance from the Secretary or Treasurer of the Committee, who will also receive applications for Founder's shares or subscriptions towards the Endowment fund.
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NOTA.—El comprador entregará al firmar el boleto en el acto del remate el 5% a cuenta de su compra y el 2% del total de la compra, importe de nuestra comision. 39 2 17

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Por los Mismos.

1027 hectáreas de riquísimo Campo, en el partido Mercedes, a 3 1/2 leguas del pueblo, dividido en dos lotes. Por liquidacion testamentaria. Parte del establecimiento Los Tulas del Sr. Mariano Bias. Base para la venta, 180 \$ la hectárea. En nuestra casa, calle San Martin num. 153.

El Jueves 8 de Enero, a las 2 de la tarde. Este campo dista 3 1/2 leguas del pueblo de Mercedes, 3 leguas de la estación Olvera (F.C.O.) y 5 leguas de Lujan, siendo sus linderos D. Eduardo Oliver, la señora viuda de Moore, D. Guillermo Ronwiter y la Sra. Etelvina C. de Bias.
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Por los Mismos.

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